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SUBJECT: AMERICAN JOURNALIST GRANT 1973-74

REFERENCE: POLSKY'S LETTER OF AUGUST 27 USEC/J, COPY TO CIEP.
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1. BECAUSE OF DELAY IN BEGINNING AMERICAN SIDE OF JOURNALIST PROGRAM, USEC/J EAGER TO HAVE GRANTEE BEGIN ASAP. IN VIEW OF POLSKY'S INABILITY TO BEGIN GRANT UNTIL LATTER HALF OF 1974, USEC/J WOULD LIKE TO OFFER 1973-74 GRANT TO SECOND ALTERNATE SCHUMACHER, PROVIDING HE ABLE TO REPORT YEAR END 1973 TO ENROLL JANUARY 1974 SEMESTER AT SOPHIA UNIVERSITY. USEC/J BYPASSING FIRST ALTERNATE MCILQUHAM IN VIEW OF NEW CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CHICAGO TRIBUNE FOREIGN NEWS EDITOR CURRENTLY IN TOKYO THAT CONTRARY TO AUG. 22 LETTER FROM GOLDSBOROUGH MOST UNLIKELY MICLIQUHAM WOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT IN FUTURE.

2. POLSKY WOULD THEN BE CONSIDERED AS PRIME CANDIDATE FOR 1974-75 GRANT TOGETHER WITH OTHER NEW APPLICANTS. IF SCHUMACHER UNAVAILABLE ON SHORT NOTICE, USEC/J WILL RETAIN POLSKY AS 73-74 CANDIDATE AND ALLOW LATE ARRIVAL BUT BEFORE AUGUST 30, 1974.

3. EARLY REPLY REQUESTED. ON SCHUMACHER'S AVAILABILITY.
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